

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE BILL NO. 617

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Aging, Families, Mental and Public Health, March 9, 2006, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 630, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to department of mental health facilities.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 630, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 630.555, to read as follows:

**630.555. Prior to the downsizing of any state facility operated by  
2 the department of mental health, the director of the department of  
3 mental health shall notify the senate and house appropriations  
4 committees on mental health in writing of the reasons for the  
5 downsizing; and prior to the closure of any state facility operated by the  
6 department of mental health, the director of the department of mental  
7 health shall, as part of the appropriations process, submit a cost-benefit  
8 analysis of and a written plan for the closure of the facility to the senate  
9 and house appropriations committees on mental health for their  
10 consideration.**

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